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CONTRACT NO. 08 - ~~OP~~9304

NAME OF BIDDER International Surfacing Systems

BUSINESS P.O. BOX PO Box 980430

CITY, STATE, ZIP West Sacramento, CA 95798

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 3785 Channel Dr.

(Include even if P.O. Box used)

CITY, STATE, ZIP West Sacramento, CA

TELEPHONE NO: AREA CODE (916) 373-2420

FAX NO: AREA CODE (916) 375-1654

CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO. 736996A

1. Bidder agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Department, in the form included in the Standard Specifications, to perform the work provided in the Contract under the terms of the Contract for the price or prices bid.

For a lump sum or unit price based bid, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days shown on the *Notice to Bidders*.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract without a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days bid.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract with a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the non-plant establishment work within the number of working days bid for non-plant establishment work.

2. For a lump sum based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a total price in the total bid space provided on the Bid Item List. For a unit price or cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and the item total (the product of the unit price and the quantity) for each item and a total price (the sum of the item totals) in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. For a unit price with additive item based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and an item total for each item and a total base bid (the sum of the item totals) and the additive items in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. Additionally, for a cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with working days bid for non-plant establishment work, total bid for time, and total bid for bid comparison in the spaces provided on the Bid Item List. Bidder agrees:

- 2.1. If a discrepancy between the unit price and the item total exists, the unit price prevails except:

- 2.1.1. If the unit price is illegible, omitted, or the same as the item total, item total prevails and the unit price is the quotient of the item total and the quantity.

- 2.1.2. If a decimal error is apparent in the product of the unit price and the quantity, the Department will use either the unit price or item total based on the closest by percentage to the unit price or item total in the Department's Final Estimate.

- 2.2. If the unit price and the item total are illegible or are omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive. If a lump sum total price is illegible or is omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive.

- 2.3. Bids on lump sum items are item totals. If a unit price for a lump sum item is entered and it differs from the item total, the item total prevails.

- 2.4. Entries are to be expressed in dollars or decimal fractions of a dollar. Symbols such as commas and dollar signs are ignored and have no significance in establishing unit price or item total.

- 2.5. Unit prices and item totals are interpreted by the number of digits and decimal placement. Do not round item totals or the total bid.

- 2.6. For a lump sum based bid, the item total is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.  
For a unit price based bid, the sum of the item totals is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.  
For a cost plus time based bid, the sum of the item totals and the total bid for time is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

2.7. The Department's decision on the bid amount is final.

3. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda:


None

4. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid:

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Cashiers Check, Certified Check, Bidder's Bond

5. Bidder's signature is an affirmation of the included certifications. Bidder is cautioned that making a false certification may result in one or more of the following:

- 5.1. Criminal prosecution
- 5.2. Rejection of the bid
- 5.3. Rescission of the award
- 5.4. Termination of the Contract

BY (Authorized Signature) 

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

10/26/11

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

Alan S. Berger, Vice President



**BID ITEM LIST**

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
1	074016	CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	\$1,000.00
2	074017	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	9,000.00
3	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	8,000.00
4	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	185,000.00
5	128650	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	EA	4	1,715.00	7,100.00
6	150715	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	160	3.00	480.00
7	150722	REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER	EA	5,160	3.00	15,480.00
8	190110	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	1,000.00
9	365001	SAND COVER	TON	1,070	97.00	103,790.00
10	370120	ASPHALT-RUBBER BINDER	TON	970	1,780.00	1,726,600.00
11	374002	ASPHALTIC EMULSION (FOG SEAL COAT)	TON	45	1,100.00	49,500.00
12	375030	SCREENINGS (HOT-APPLIED)	TON	7,110	185.00	1,315,350.00
13	390095	REPLACE ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACING	CY	1,670	285.00	475,950.00
14	840515	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	160	6.00	960.00
15	840560	THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SPRAYABLE)	LF	337,000	0.25	84,250.00
16	850122	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE-RECESSED)	EA	5,160	9.00	46,440.00

**TOTAL BID:**

\$4,029,900.00

TMT

**SUBCONTRACTOR LIST**

DES-OE-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

Bidder Name: International Surfacing Systems

The bidder must identify each subcontractor performing work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater (Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq.). Complete columns 1 and 4 and submit with the bid. Complete columns 2 and 3 and submit with the bid or fax to (916) 227-6282 within 24 hours after the bid opening. Failure to provide complete information in columns 1 through 4 within the time specified will result in a nonresponsive bid.

Column 1: Business Name and Location	Column 2: Bid Item Nos.	Column 3: Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted	Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work
Sambro Traffic Control Inc. 10057 Collings Rd. Wilton, CA 95693	1, 5 Partial 4	100% 60%	CSM, PCMS Partial Traffic Control
Cal Stripe Inc 2340 E. Steel Road Colton, CA 92324	6, 8, 14, 15 & 16 Partial 4	100% 8%	Striping Removal, Striping Partial Traffic Control
Hardy & Harper Inc 1312 E. Warner Ave Santa Ana, CA 92705	13 Partial 4	100% 13%	Asphalt Concrete Partial Traffic Control

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**REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE OR NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE**

DES-OE-0102.7 (REV 02/2010)

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Complete one of the following:

• **Small Business Preference**

The undersigned requests small business preference and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the firm meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq. and is certified as a small business at the time and day of bid opening or has submitted a complete application to the Department of General Services (DGS) and is subsequently certified. The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date.

Small Business Certification (Reference) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

• **Non-Small Business Preference**

The undersigned requests non-small business preference and notifies the Department on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form that it commits to subcontract at least 25 percent of its bid amount with one or more firms that meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq. and the firms are certified as small businesses at the time and day of bid opening or have submitted a complete application and are subsequently certified by the Department of General Services (DGS). The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date. List these firms on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form.

Date: 11-9-11

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Alan S. Berger  
Vice President



**CALIFORNIA COMPANY PREFERENCE**

DES-OE-0102.9 (REV 11/2008)

**This form must be completed and signed by all bidders. Failure of a non-California company to fill out and sign this form may be cause for rejection of its bid. Eligibility for a reciprocal preference for a California company is waived if the California company fails to complete and sign this form under penalty of perjury.**

**The undersigned certifies that it is a "California company" as defined in Pub Cont Code § 6107 and meets one of the following (check appropriate box and enter requested information):**

☒ I am a California company which has its principal place of business in California.

or

☐ I am a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is no local contractor preference on construction contracts.

Name of State: \_\_\_\_\_

or

☐ I am a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is a local contractor preference and my company has paid not less than \$5,000 in sales or use taxes to California for construction related activity for each of the 5 years immediately preceding the submission of the bid.

Name of State: \_\_\_\_\_

California Sales or Use Tax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

or

**The undersigned certifies that it is not a "California company." (Check box and enter requested information.)**

☐ I am not a California company. My principal place of business is in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enter state or country)

Describe any and all bid preferences provided to your company by the state or country in which your company has its principal place of business. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

\_\_\_\_\_

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Alan S. Berger  
Vice President

Date: Nov 9, 2011

Signature of Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS**

DES-OE-0102.12 (NEW 12/2009)

You may opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations as specified in "Payment Adjustments for Price Index Fluctuations" of the special provisions. If you elect to opt out of the provisions of this specification, complete this form and submit it with your bid.

**INTERNATIONAL SURFACING SYSTEMS**

**Bidder Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACT NO.** 08-OP9304

☐ I opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

**Date:** Nov. 9, 2011

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Alan S. Berger  
Vice President

## CERTIFICATIONS

### UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT

Under Pub Cont Code § 6101, the Bidder certifies compliance with state and federal law respecting the employment of undocumented aliens.

### NONCOLLUSION

#### NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

Under PCC 7106 and 23 USC 112, the bidder declares as follows:

State of California County of Yolo

Hans S. Berger  
Vice President of International Surfacing Systems, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

### CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

Under Pub Cont Code § 7110, the contractor acknowledges that:

1. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
2. The contractor to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department.

### VIOLATION OF LAW OR A SAFETY REGULATION

Under Pub Cont Code § 10162, the Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the Bidder, any officer of the Bidder, or any employee of the Bidder who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.



## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Under Pub Cont Code § 10232, the contractor, swears under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

## ANTITRUST LAW

Under Pub Con Code § 10285.1, the Bidder declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Bidder ☐ has ☒ has not been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "Bidder" includes any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

If the Bidder has been convicted of an offense within the past 3 years, provide the conviction details including the date and ultimate resolution of each conviction in the space below.

## BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Failure to truthfully answer the following questions will result in a finding that the bid is nonresponsive. The Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

1. Within the past 10 years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?  
☐ Yes ☒ No
2. Within the past 10 years, have any of the Bidder's officers or employees with a proprietary interest in the Bidder been determined to be a nonresponsive bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities?  
☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had any proprietary interest in another company that bid or bids on public works projects whose company has been determined to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?  
☐ Yes ☒ No
4. If the answer to any of the 3 preceding questions is yes, disclose all pertinent details of the determination of nonresponsibility, including:
  - 4.1. Date of each nonresponsibility determination
  - 4.2. Name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at that agency who would have information about the determination
  - 4.3. Contract number for each nonresponsibility determination

## END CERTIFICATIONS

We International Surfacing Systems

P.O. Box 980430, West Sacramento, CA 95798

as Principal, and

Western Surety Company

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

**THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:**

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for For Construction of State Hwy on San Bernardino Co. near  
(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)

Landers from Tracy Blvd. to Manning Rd. & from Chuckwagon Rd. to the City Limit of Barstow, Contract # 08-0P9304 on Rte 247

for which bids are to be opened at Irvine, CA

(Insert place where bids will be opened)

on November 10, 2011

(Insert date of bid opening)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: October 19, 2011.

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address: Western Surety Company

P. O. Box 5077

Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

International Surfacing Systems

By: Alan S. Berger  
Principal Vice President

Western Surety Company

By: P.A. Gouker  
Attorney-in-Fact

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of California

County of Sacramento

On this October 19, 2011 before me, Rosalie A. Miskiel, Notary Public

Date

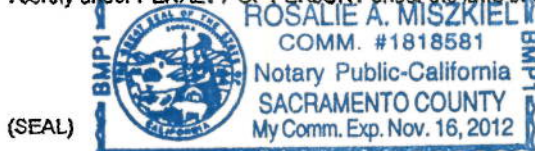
Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared P.A. Gouker

Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Rosalie A. Miskiel  
Signature of Notary Public



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California  
County of Yolo

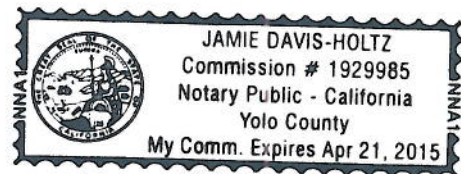
On October 20, 2011 before me, Jamie Davis-Holtz, Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Alan S. Berger,  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are  
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in  
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the  
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing  
paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (Seal)





**BIDDER'S BOND**

DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ as Principal, and

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

**THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:**

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)*

for which bids are to be opened at \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Insert place where bids will be opened)*

on \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Insert date of bid opening)*

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Principal

Surety

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney-in-Fact**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of California

County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

On this \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name(s) of Signer(s)*

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Notary Public

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Contract No. 08-0P9304

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

**David Weise, Thomas R Hucik, Rosalie A Mischkiel, P A Gouker, Nicki Moon, Individually**

of Rancho Cordova, CA, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

### - In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Senior Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 14th day of April, 2011.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

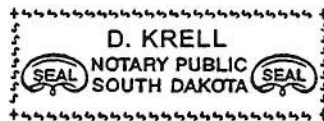
State of South Dakota  
County of Minnehaha

} ss

On this 14th day of April, 2011, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Senior Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

November 30, 2012



D. Krell, Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 19th day of October, 2011



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

**Authorizing By-Law**

**ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY**

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.